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SUB: SATELLITE TELECONFERENCING FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

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FOLLOWING ARE EMBASSY'S REACTIONS TO QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL:

A. GODR GENERALLY PROMOTES SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS AND IS MEMBER  
OF INTELSAT AND THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION.

B. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY HIGHEST AND NATIONAL INTEREST GREATEST  
IN MARINE SCIENCE, GEOLOGY AND METEOROLOGY.

C. THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT LANGUAGE BARRIERS. MOST  
EXPERTS ARE AT LEAST S3, R3 IN ENGLISH.

D. MOST COOPERATION IS IN MARINE SCIENCE AND METEOROLOGY.  
GODR REGULARLY PARTICIPATES IN DATA SHARING WITH RESEARCH  
SHIPS IN THE CARIBBEAN AND LAST YEAR TOOK PART IN PROJECT  
STORMFURY, A HURRICANE MODIFICATION EXPERIMENT.

E. TOPICS THAT DO NOT DEMONSTRATE PRACTICAL APPLICABILITY  
TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

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F. THE MOST DESIRABLE TOPICS WOULD CONCERN THE DEVELOPMENT  
OF FUEL AND NON-FUEL MINERAL RESOURCES. THE GODR IS  
SPECIFICALLY INTERESTED IN METHODS OF CREATING A DOMESTIC MINERAL  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CAPABILITY.

G. IT WOULD BE INCONVENIENT TO CONDUCT A DEMONSTRATION  
DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

H. A LISTING OF TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS IS NOT AVAILABLE.

I. FOREIGN OFFICE AND PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR TELECONFERENCE DEMONSTRATIONS.

J. SATELLITE GROUND STATION, TV STUDIO GEAR AND TV PROJECTION EQUIPMENT ARE ALL AVAILABLE.

K. GODR WOULD GENERALLY BE RECEPTIVE TO CO-SPONSORSHIP, BUT FUNDING WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE AVAILABLE.

L. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED FOR SUCH PROJECT TO BE CARRIED OUT IN DR. USIS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SUPPORT SUCH A DEMONSTRATION IN FY 1978, BUT WOULD BE IN FY 1979.

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